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Dear Charles:

The current status of the above cases is: NOTED

PM-1461 Additional research is required to define the operating conditions. Research has focused on medium pressure impregnation (PM-1522) and has not studied low pressure impregnation in detail.

PM-1462 The current design calls for a rotary valve (PM-1500) for smooth operation. Your letter of January 24, 1991 placed this case on "low, low, low priority." A draft application will be prepared after questions regarding PM-1500 are resolved.

PM-1463 The current design calls for a rotary or other valve for smooth operation. A draft application will be prepared.

PM-1500 I am awaiting copies of valve drawings and a detailed description of valve operation. The issue of heat generation by the valve was discussed with Dr. Cho who felt that the problem may not be as serious as initially believed. However, it must still be determined if the valve, in light of its heat generation, is appropriate in the NET process.

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PM-1522 A draft application is being prepared based on the commercial process conditions. Detailed data on specific impregnations are needed as examples for use in the application.

Very truly yours,

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